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| In re:     | Patent Application of<br>Philippe Moussou et al.                                                                                                                                                 | : | Group Art Unit: 1655                                       |
| Appln. No. | 10/501,623                                                                                                                                                                                       | : | Examiner: S.B. McCormick-<br>Ewoldt                        |
| Filed:     | July 15, 2004                                                                                                                                                                                    | : | Confirmation No. 2222                                      |
| For:       | PROCESSES FOR FERMENTING<br>PLANT COMPONENTS, COSMETIC AND/OR<br>PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE COMPONENTS<br>PREPARED THEREBY, AND METHODS OF<br>TREATING THE SKIN AND/OR HAIR<br>THEREWITH (AS AMENDED) | : | Attorney Docket<br>No. C 2319 PCT/US<br>Customer No. 23657 |

Reply Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the April 14, 2006 Office Action. Kindly amend the claims as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks being on page 5.